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## Instructional Strategies to Improve Student Achievement

**Spring 11 Professional Development**  
College of Mount St. Vincent

### Creating and Sustaining Enduring Principles and Educational Values in Schools and Classrooms

In his inaugural address in January 2009, President Obama talked about the “price and promise of citizenship.” In this course, participants will develop lessons, skills and strategies to engage their students in a democratic learning process. Participants will lead their students to deeper understandings of the values of democratic principles set forth by our president; “hard work and honesty, courage and fair play, tolerance and curiosity, loyalty and patriotism.” Participants will think deeply about American schools and the purpose of education. While we consider larger societal issues, the instructor will facilitate applications from theories and wider issues that participants can utilize directly in their respective classrooms. This class is a call to action; to make our children not only better students, but better citizens. Required readings: “Beyond Discipline”, by Kohn, Aflie (2006) and “The Pact”, by Davis, Jenkins, & Hunt (2002). Course requires 27 hours face-to-face and 18 hours online/fieldwork. NYS Learning Standard: ALL.

College of Mount Saint Vincent Course # CEGE507-R01 - RTC#70-16

**Format:** Hybrid Course - 27 hours face-to-face and 18 hours online and fieldwork  
**Site:** North Rockland High School  
**Instructor:** Dr. Michael Gill  
**Credits:** 3 Graduate or In-service  
**Dates:** Fri./Sat., Mar. 25, 26, Apr. 1, 2, 8, 9, 2011  
**Times:** Fri., 4:30-7:30 pm; Sat., 8:00 am-2:00 pm  
**Cost:** Graduate: \$625/In-service: \$450/Prof. Dev. Audit Non-Credit: \$150

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